

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Masanori Uga
Group Art Unit: 2619
Examiner: Joshua Y. Smith
Title: Protocol Processing Acceleration Unit
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.